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Elections to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development

Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has received the following nomination for election to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development:

From the Government of China: **Zhang** Guocheng

The candidate's term of office would begin on 1 January 2003 and expire on 31 December 2006. Biographical information on the candidate is set out below.

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Zhang Guocheng (China)

Sex: Male

Date and place of birth: 26 September 1952, Shandong, China

Nationality: Chinese

Organization: Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST), China

Position

1. Senior Engineer and Deputy Director-General, Administration Centre for Innovation Fund for Small Technology-based Firms (MOST)
2. Senior Engineer and Deputy Director-General, Torch High Technology Industry Development Centre (MOST)

Responsibility

1. Planning and management of China Torch Programme (a national programme designed to develop new and high-technology industries in China)
2. To manage the Fund for the Government and to promote the development of small technology-based firms in China

Education

1. Graduated from Internal Combustion Engine Specialty, Department of Machinery Engineering, Tianjin University in September 1977
2. Graduated from Energy Economics and Planning Specialty, Energy Division, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) in May 1988 in Bangkok, Thailand

Professional experience

1977-1982	Engineer engaged in scientific research on diesel engine and renewable energy equipment in Energy Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Agriculture Mechanization Sciences
1983-1988	Programme Officer, Energy Division, Department of Industrial Technology, State Science and Technology Commission (SSTC)
1989-1991	Programme Officer, Nuclear Energy Division, Department of Industrial Technology (SSTC)
1992-1993	Deputy Director and Acting Director of Energy Division, Department of Industrial Technology (SSTC)
1994-1998	Director of Energy Division, Department of Industrial Technology (SSTC)
August 1998-2000	Acting Deputy Director-General, Torch High-Technology Industry Development Centre (MOST)

March 2000-April 2001	Deputy Director-General, Administration Committee of Zhongguancun Science Park in Beijing
October 2001	Deputy Director-General, Torch High-Technology Industry Development Centre (MOST)
January 2002	Deputy Director-General, Administration Centre for Innovation Fund for Small Technology-based Firms (MOST)
1993-1998	Expert member and Vice-Chairman (1992-1995), Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development, United Nations, an expert committee consisting of 24 world experts
January 1999	Expert member of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development, United Nations